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" THE EVIL DAYS " - Ecc. 11:9-10, 12:1. 299,

- I. YOUTH: The Good Days. Days of DECISION: Education, Mate, Occupation and Spiritual Destiny. God's compliment!!
Defined: "Youth is the gay and pleasant spring of life, when joy is racing through the blood and nature calls us with a thousand songs to share her gentle feast." ...Ridgeway. (Edwards. p. 746.)
- A. Divine Sarcasm relays a Divine Warning to youth. V. 9.
1. Let thy heart cheer thee. Play independent, self-suf.
 2. Walk in ways of thine heart. Demand decision making.
 3. Walk in sight of thine eyes. Prov. 21:2. Authority??
 4. **KNOW THIS:** I will bring you into judgment for it! V.9.
 - a. Sentimental molly-coddlers say: "Leave them alone, just going over fool's hill. Dammed if get killed going over it too!! Gal. 6:7-8. Rom. 13:9.
 - b. Permissively indulgent parents say: "Leave them alone, just sowing a few wild oats." Hosea 8:7.
- Ill. 12 yr. old Houston boy murdered father with a shot gun. At headquarters: "Keep your filthy paws off me. I'm a minor and you can't touch me. (Being held till 17, tried as an adult.)
- CONCLUSION:** God holds youth accountable for his sins whether anyone else does or not. Rom. 6:23.
- B. Divine Wisdom suggests Divine Pattern for life. V. 10.
1. Remove sorrow from thy heart. How? Prov. 4:23. Guard.
 2. Put away evil from thy flesh. How? II Tim. 2:22.
 3. **Because:** Childhood and youth are vanity; Days of inexperience, untried emotions, growing education!!!
- II. GREATEST PREPARATION FOR LIFE. 12:1. Prov. 1:7. WHY?
- A. The Evil Days are Coming! Job 14:1. Heb. 9:27. IIT.3d2
1. Days of Aging: Vs. 2-7. *Deeply in love with God in youth provides dynamic maturity and a graceful growing old with God during days of severe trial.
 2. Days of Unexpected Ill-Health. Romans 8:28. Garland, Tex. All-state fullback. Scholarship to O. U. Bone disease. Lost it! "Going anyway! Work way through. WITH GOD'S HELP overcoming dissappointments.
 3. Days of Separation. I Cor. 10:13. Huey and Velma Meyer. Houston. Elevator accident. 8 floors. Velma made God, church and neighborhood proud to know her!
 4. Days of Death. Heb. 9:27. Must they die so young???? Sen. class pres. Pres. Student Body. Star athlete. Broke neck and drowned in forbidden water-ski party. Heart cheer thee! Sight of own eyes! Ways of heart!
Remember: I will bring you into judgment!
- WE ARE**
INV: IN HOUR THAT CALLS FOR MATURE JUDGMENT. FINEST THINKING!

Southside-F.W. - 6-25-66 4R
Palestine - 10-22-67 BS youth
exmore 10-27-70 youth

QUESTION #1: Can you give the cream and flower of your youth to the DEVIL in sin, and then offer GOD an old worn-out body, mind and soul?

FAIR??

QUESTION #2: Can you give the DEVIL the majority of your strength and vitality, and then run to God for comfort, consolation and healing when you're broken down? Old? **SICK.**

MY CONVICTION ABOUT YOUTH: When **know** better, **do** better!

BELIEVE YOU KNOW BETTER!

REMEMBER TO Believe in Christ..now. John 20:31.

REMEMBER TO Repent of sins in youth. Luke 13:3.

REMEMBER TO Confess your Lord now. Matt. 10:32.

REMEMBER Baptism is the turning point. Acts 22:16.

EXHORTATION:
Rape - Rape that
lifts us up to
God.

Cock pen cuts a
strand!

How many strands
left?

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"YOUTH"

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To YOUTH

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Jan. 23, 1954
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"THE EVIL DAYS"

Ecc. 11:9-10 & 12:1

all major ones:
Occupation.
Mate.
Rel. interest.
Education.

I. VS. 9. YOUTH: THE DAYS OF DECISION. God or me?

A. Rejoice o young man in thy youth.

1. YOUTH: "Youth is the gay and pleasant spring of life when joy is racing through the blood and nature calls us with a thousand songs to share her gentle feast."

Divine sarcasm!

.....Ridgeway. (Edwards) 746

B. Let thy heart cheer thee: Ignorance is bliss-for awhile!

C. Walk in the ways of thine heart: Seem self-sufficient.

D. Walk in the sight of thine eyes: Do as you see best NOW.

E. BUT KNOW THIS! God will bring you into judgment! But

I'm just a young person!!! Hiding long enough!!

1. Ill. 12 yr. old Houston boy, murdered father with a shot gun. "You can't touch me, I'm only 12 yrs. old."

Being held till 17 to be tried as adult. Death penalty

F. TOO MANY SAY: "Oh, leave them alone. Just sowing wild oats or going over fool's hill. QUESTION: What if killed in wild oat patch or kills someone else going over fool's hill 90 mph?? Doomed in sin. Damned.

VS. 10. A DIVINE SUGGESTION TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

A. Remove sorrow from thine heart:, before it settles there, by dev. proper respect for Divine Wisdom & Authority.

B. Put away evil from thy flesh. II Tim. 2:22. Choose to live by the Spirit of God rather than lust of an animal.

C. For childhood and youth are vanity (empty). Little life, little depth, wisdom, education or experience. Pr. 22:15

(Chap. 11. Vs. 11)

III. CH. 12. Vs. 1. GOD'S GREATEST WORD TO YOUTH TODAY.

A. Remember ME today and tomorrow & forever. Greatest foundation for life there is. Prov. 1:7.

B. Prepare yourselves now for the evil days just ahead! Job. 14:1. Heb. 9:27. Lk. 17:1. II TIM. 3:12.

1. Evil day of Unexpected Ill-Health. Rom. 8:28. 64 & 65 4A champs.

Ill. Garland football star. Scheduled for O U on scholarship. Developed bone disease. Lost it. Going anyway without it. Overcoming disappointm Courage.

2. Evil day of Tragedy. I Cor. 10:12.

Ill. Huey Meyer & Velma. Elevator accident. 8 floors

3. Evil day of Death.

(Why God do it? didn't

Ill. P. A. class favorite and pres. Water skii-ing.

Ill. Eulless Brecheen. Pick-up. Wife & daughter.

Overcoming evil days. Seeking mission in life!

INV: EPH. 6:1-3. Remember God and Obey your Parents. WHY???

4 REASONS

1. For good health and days of happiness.
2. For good time and wholesome Christian life.
3. For general peace of mind and contentment.
4. For a long life here and eternal life to come.

IF NOT A CHRISTIAN: Haven't you forgotten something? GOD!
B-R-C-B

IF NOT FAITHFUL TO GOD: Haven't you neglected something?

Christian life! R-P. NOW.

*If not a Christian and not faithful
Christian, you aren't ready
for the shocks, and trials
and pains of the evil days
ahead in your life.*

Cliffen, Tex. 4/65

Glen Gardens - St. North 7/29/65

W.H. - 11-7-65

Palatka 10-22-67 B.S. - Smith